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SUBJECT: UMBA VISIT TO WASHINGTON

1. FINANCE DIRECTOR ROCHER DELIVERED FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO CONSULATE ON DECEMBER 1, WHICH HE ASKED MARKS TO TRANSMIT TO UMBA UPON HIS ARRIVAL IN WASHINGTON ABOUT DECEMBER 6.

2. BEGIN TEXT OF MESSAGE: LER DECEMBRE 1976. MESSAGE A TRANSMETTRE AU CITOYEN UMBA KYAMITALA, DELEGUE GENERAL DE LA GECAMINES, AUX BONS SOINS DE M. EDWARD MARKS, STATE DEPARTMENT A WASHINGTON, AVEC MON AMICAL SOUVENIR:

(1) NOUS AVONS DEMANDE PAR VOIE DE TELEX, VIA LE CONSULAT USA, LE 9 NOVEMBRE, UN DELAI DE SIX MOIS POUR REEVALUER LA LISTE DU MATERIEL NECESSAIRE A NOS BESOINS ESSENTIELS DANS LE CADRE DU CREDIT DE 20.000.000 DE DOLLARS. L'ECHEANCE DEMANDEE ETAIT DONC AVRIL 1977.

(2) PAR MESSAGE OFFICIEUX DU 29 NOVEMBRE, LE CONSULAT USA NOUS FAIT SAVOIR QU'EXIMBANK ACCEPTERAIT UNE PROLONGATION MAXIMALE DE 90 JOURS A PARTIR DU DELAI LEMITE DEJA FIXE DU 24 DECEMBRE 1976.

(3) TOUT NOUVEAU DELAI NOUS CONDUIT DONC AU 24 MARS 1977 CE QUI CORRESPOND PRESQUE AU DELAI QUE NOUS AVONS DEMANDE.

(4) IL RESTE, A MON SENS, QUE SI LA PROPOSITION DE DELAI
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D'EXIMBANK EST ACCEPTABLE, NOUS NE POUVONS ADMETTRE A LA

FOIS LE COUT DE GUARANTY FEE DE 1.5 POUR CENT PAR AN, PLUS UN
COMPTE TRUSTEE DE GARANTIE DE REMBOURSEMENT. LE PRET ETANT UN
PRET LIE (PROVENANCE USA, OBLIGATION DE PAVILLON AMERICAIN,
ETC...), LE TAUX DE BASE DE 8.5 POUR CENT ETANT UN TAUX
COMMERCIAL NORMAL, NOUS NE DEVRIONS PAS, A MON AVIS, ACCEPTER
TOUTES LES EXIGENCES DEFAVORABLES CUMULEES. RESPECTS AMICAUX.
SIGNE: M. ROCHER. END TEXT

3. DEPT MAY WISH TO SEND A CABLE TO UMBA, WHO IS ATTENDING
CIPEC MEETING IN SANTIAGO, INFORMING HIM THAT MESSAGE FROM
ROCHER AWAITS HIM IN WASHINGTON.
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